

Louis U. Bigliani, MD

Dr. Louis U. Bigliani is the Frank E. Stinchfield Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at Columbia University and the Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Service, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center.

A graduate of Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, Illinois in 1972, Dr. Bigliani completed a surgical internship and first year of surgical residency at The Roosevelt Hospital in New York City in 1974.

In 1974, Dr. Bigliani began his orthopaedic surgery residency at the New York Orthopaedic Hospital. During his last year of residency, he was selected Chief Resident and became the Senior Annie C. Cane Fellow in Shoulder and Implant Surgery under the direction of Charles S. Neer, II and Frank E. Stinchfield. He was Chief of Adult Surgical Services at Helen Hayes Hospital (1978-1983) which included the Rheumatoid Arthritis Unit. In this capacity he cared for patients with arthritis of multiple joints including the elbow, shoulder, knee and hip. In 1995, Dr. Bigliani became Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and served as Vice Chairman from 1993 to 1998. In 1998, he was appointed Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Currently he has developed in conjunction with Zimmer, Inc. a shoulder arthroplasty system for management of arthritis disorders of the shoulder.

Since 1990 he has also served as the Chief of the Shoulder Service and Fellowship Program that has trained many academic and practicing shoulder surgeons involved in arthritis surgery.

Dr. Bigliani is married to Dr. Anne Kremetz; they have two daughters, Anne-Louise and Suzanne.